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MIR RAHIM, Mark: CARDIO TENNIS HEART

PUMPING FITNESS (& Design)

Opposer,

**Serial No.:** 78/646,142

v.

**Filed:** June 8, 2005

TENNIS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION,

**Opposition No:** 91177939

Applicant.

**Examiner:** Tina Louis Snapp

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#### SECOND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TRIAL BRIEF DATES

Opposer, Mir Rahim and Applicant, Tennis Industry Association, through their respective counsel, pursuant to TBMP § 509.01(c) jointly move to extend the scheduled trial brief dates set by the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on August 18, 2010. In support of this Motion, the parties state:

- 1. Both parties have completed discovery. Since the completion of discovery, the parties have been engaged in good faith settlement negotiations.
- 2. Settlement discussions have progressed to the point where the parties believe that settlement of the opposition proceedings is likely, and that judicial economy will be served through continued discussions on settlement, and preparation of a comprehensive settlement agreement.
- 3. This request is made in good faith and after the parties diligently pursued and competed discovery in a timely manner. It is not interposed for the purposes of delay.
  - 4. A 60-day extension of the trial brief dates will result in the following schedule:

Event	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
Plaintiff's Brief	October 4, 2010	December 6, 2010
Defendant's Response Brief (if filed)	November 3, 2010	January 5, 2011 (30 days after due date of Plaintiff's Brief)
Plaintiff's Reply Brief (if filed)	November 18, 2010	January 20, 2011 (15 days after due date of Defendant's Response Brief (if filed)

WHERFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Board grant the extension of time requested.

### Respectfully,

/s William L. Niro /s/ Nathan J. Breen

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **SECOND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TRIAL BRIEF DATES** was served upon the following parties on October 1, 2010 by electronic transmission and first class mail:

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